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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION
OF IMAGE FILES USING A CHAOTIC
SYSTEM

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action, dated 30 November 2004 (Paper No. 11), please amend the U.S. patent application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.